

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of  
Hermann LINK et al.  
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For: Axial Friction Bearing

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

SIR:

Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.